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Hebrew Press Confirms Abdullah Lease; Agency Says Confirmation Incorrect

Arab Sheiks Endorse Alleged Agreement; Hebrew Press Says Area Is 70,000 Dunams

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20.—The Hebrew press for the first time today openly confirms that an agreement has been signed by Emir Abdullah of Transjordan with a Jewish company for the lease of an area of his personal domain. It says that the area is approximately 70,000 dunams and that the lease is for a period of ninety-nine years.

The Jewish Agency Executive, in its first statement since the lease of Transjordan land to Jews was reported by the Arab press, countered the reports in the Hebrew press. The Jewish Agency Executive informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the confirmation published in the Hebrew press is incorrect.

"El Islamia," commenting on the alleged agreement, calls it a "Second Balfour Declaration."

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

AMMAN, Jan. 20.—A meeting of Arab Sheiks in Transjordania yesterday (Continued on Page 4)

Clashes Recur Throughout The Day in Czernowitz Between Cuzists and Jews

Anti-Semites Organize Attack in Connection with Trial of 9 Jews Charged with Communist Activities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CZERNOWITZ, Jan. 20.—Clashes, which in some instances assumed a serious form, recurred throughout the day between members of the anti-Semitic Cuzist party and Jewish groups in connection with the trial of nine Jews charged with conducting Communist activities, which opened here today.

Among the Jews accused of Communism are a young man named Feldman and a young woman, Poliah Vashcautziann, known as Natasha, who were arrested last fall and cruelly tortured by the police. The charge against them at the time was one of conducting subversive Communist activities.

The disclosure of the torture of (Continued on Page 4)

Nazis Demand Prussian Diet Enact Numerus Clausus Law Limiting Jewish Lawyers

Would Admit One Jew to Practice for Every 100 Non-Jews; Want Dr. Weiss Disbarred

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—A motion for the introduction of a numerus clausus regulation limiting the number of Jewish lawyers admitted to practice at the bar to one to every one hundred non-Jews, was introduced today by the Nazi Fraction of the Prussian Diet.

At the same time, however, the Nazis voted against a motion calling for general restrictions owing to the general overcrowding in the law profession.

The Nazis also introduced a motion calling for the disbarment of Dr. Bernhard Weiss, former Vice-President of the Berlin Police Department, who was persistently dogged and vilified by the Nazis while in office.

The Nazis assert that the Prussian High Court which passed on the ouster of Dr. Weiss and other Social Democratic officials, when martial law was declared in Prussia last year, asserted that Dr. Weiss does not possess the moral qualifications necessary for a police official. It therefore follows that he does not possess the moral qualifications necessary for a lawyer, the Nazis claim. They call upon the Federal Commissioner to take steps to strike Dr. Weiss's name from the law register.

Eight Lemberg Jewish Students Released by Police

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LVOV, Jan. 20.—Eight Jewish students, studying in the philosophy department of the University of Lvov, who were arrested suddenly last week after a raid on the premises of their union, were released today after signing the police protocol of their examination.

At the same time the rector of the University announced that his order suspending the Jewish Philosophic Students' Union will remain in force for six months.

The Union was suspended for adopting a resolution severely criticizing the anti-Semitic student excesses in Lvov. It is now confirmed that the students were arrested because of the rector's annoyance with the students in this connection.

Einstein Plans Committee of 25 Best Minds to Function In the Interests of Mankind

Six Members from U. S.; Committee Will Raise Its Voice Whenever Grave Problems Confront Mankind

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—In an interview with Jacob Landau, Managing Director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Professor Albert Einstein, the renowned scientist, now continuing his research work in Pasadena, made known his plan to organize a group of twenty-five of the greatest minds in the world "to function in the best interests of mankind."

The United States is to be represented on the Committee by six members, who are to be chosen "by the strictest selective tests." None of the members have yet been chosen and all will be selected by Professor Einstein after a careful review of eligible persons.

Three criteria are to be applied in the choice of members. They must be: 1. Intellectuals of the highest order; 2. Powerful personalities of international renown; 3. Known for their liberal views.

"The committee will raise its voice (Continued on Page 4)

Publisher of Greek Pro- Government Organ Gets 30 Days for Anti-Semitic Series

Suit Brought Against "Makedonika Nea" by Public Prosecutor; Others Acquitted

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, Jan. 20.—Vassil Missolonghitis, one of the publishers of "Makedonika Nea," the pro-government daily, was found guilty of responsibility for the publication of a series of anti-Semitic articles and sentenced yesterday to thirty days imprisonment.

The action was brought against the publishers of the paper by the public prosecutor. A co-defendant, Petros Lourvaris, was acquitted as were the directors of the paper. The court found that Missolonghitis alone was responsible for the articles.

The articles which caused the action appeared between November 15th and December 2, 1932. The Minister of War, General Kondylis, is reported to be the paper's owner.

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Lord Dudley Marley to Arrive Here on Tuesday in Interests of Ort Federation

Will Be Tendered Dinner on January
29th Launching Ort Campaign
Here

Lord Dudley Marley, deputy speaker of the House of Lords, sailed from London for the United States aboard the Berengaria, due here January 24th, according to a cable received by B. Charney Vladek, president of the People's Ort Federation.

Lord Marley, who is chairman of the Parliamentary Council of the British Ort Federation, the English branch of the world wide organization carrying on the work of re-establishing Jews of Russia and Eastern Europe on a firm industrial and agricultural basis, is coming to the United States to confer and assist in a drive for funds by the American Ort.

The opening of the drive will take place at a dinner and reception to Lord Marley at the Hotel Commodore on January 29th. Serving on the committee for the dinner are Mr. Vladek, Dr. Henry Moskowitz, chairman of the board of directors of the American Ort, Senator Robert F. Wagner, who is chairman of the Congressional Committee of the Ort; Paul Felix Warburg and Mrs. Florence R. Dolowitz, president of Women's Association of the American Ort.

At present whip of the Labor party in the House of Lords and formerly under secretary of state for war in Ramsey MacDonald's Labor Cabinet, Lord Marley has long been interested in labor and educational problems and in international affairs. He is considered one of the outstanding authorities on Russia in England and has but recently returned from Moscow on a trip made on behalf of Ort.

Jersey City Zionists Hear Israel B. Brodie

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 20—Israel B. Brodie, President of the American Economic Committee for Palestine, addressed a forum here at the Jewish Community Center, Jersey City. Rabbi Benjamin Plotkin presided. Mr. Brodie described the recent economic growth of Palestine. Palestine is the cynosure of all eyes, he said, not only because of its industrial and agricultural growth but also because of the progressive liberal social theories that are actually being put into practice.

Another speaker was Joseph S. Shubow, who explained the nature and purpose of the Palestine Savings Corporations of the American Economic Committee.

Temple Mishkan Tefilah To Mark 75th Year

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, Jan. 20—The Temple Mishkan Tefilah of Roxbury is launching its 75th jubilee with its first event, a public installation of newly-elected officers. The year 1933 marks the 75th year of growth for the Temple, which is ranked among the leading conservative congregations in New England. The year also marks the 25th anniversary of Rabbi H. H. Rubenovitz as spiritual leader of the Temple; 10th anniversary of Cantor I. G. Glickstein as cantor of the Temple, and the 10th anniversary of the new buildings. It is also ten years since Mishkan Tefilah held its last public installation of officers.

This first celebration will take place on Sunday, January 29, with installation exercises in the Temple preceding the dinner. Rabbi Rubenovitz will install the officers. The guest speaker of the evening will be Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia.

The 75th year will also see at the helm of the Congregation a new president, the Hon. Elihu D. Stone, who succeeds A. A. Bloom, now chairman of the Board of Directors. He has guided the destinies of the New England Zionist Region as its president for several years.

Heading the installation committee is Bernard W. Marcus as chairman. The other officers to be installed are: first vice-president, Samuel J. Bernstein; second vice-president, Max Starr; secretary, B. L. Kolovson; and treasurer, Harry Ginsburg.

Newly elected officers of Seattle Lodge No. 303 of the B'nai B'rith, Seattle's largest Jewish organization, were installed at a public ceremony. Irving I. Levitin will head the coming year's activities. Ben A. Maclean, young assistant King County Prosecuting Attorney, is Vice-President. Irving C. Lewis, veteran secretary, was re-elected. H. I. Adler is Treasurer; Leo A. Melzer, Retiring President; Monitor; Dr. Lewis D. Kresover, Assistant Monitor; Albert H. Solomon, Warden; and Judge Alex. Caplan, Outer Guard. Otto S. Grunbaum, Leo Weisfeld, and Stanley Blumenfeld are trustees.

Bernard S. Deutsch Honored at Dinner Tonight

Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the American Jewish Congress, will be honored this evening at a testimonial dinner at the Commodore Hotel, arranged by a non-partisan committee of his friends and admirers.

More than one thousand people will attend the dinner, it was announced by George Z. Medalie, United States Attorney, who is chairman of the Dinner Committee.

"A gratifying feature," Mr. Medalie stated, "is the fact that this dinner will unite many factions in the community anxious to pay honor to Mr. Deutsch for his service to the bar and community of the City of New York, as well as his service to the Jewish cause."

Speakers at the dinner will be Lord Snell of Plumstead; Mark Eisner, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education of New York; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, honorary president of the American Jewish Congress and the guest of honor. Mr. Medalie will preside.

Says Contribution to Palestine Of New York Inadequate

Asserting that the amount of money raised for Palestine in New York during 1932 had not been "compatible with the city's great Jewish population," and that this fact could not be attributed to economic difficulties alone, Nathan Straus, Jr., Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign of Greater New York, announced that in order to create a greater interest in Jewish reconstruction activities in Palestine a City-Wide Committee has been formed.

He also announced that the 1933 campaign would inaugurate a stagger system of fund-raising in New York, with all efforts concentrated on one borough at a time. Bronx will be the first unit to start an intensive drive for Palestine funds, he said. Max J. Schneider is Chairman and Louis Altshul, Honorary Chairman, of the Bronx Committee.

Hebrew Ladies Free Loan Society Marks 20th Year

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SEATTLE, Jan. 20—The Hebrew Ladies' Free Loan Society, believed to be the only one of its kind in the United States operated by women, this year is celebrating its twentieth anniversary. It was founded in June, 1913, by the late Mrs. Jennie Friedman.

Officers for 1933 are Mrs. Rose Steinfeld, President; Mrs. S. Mosler, First Vice-President; Mrs. U. M. Schain, Second Vice-President; Mrs. H. Schneider, Treasurer; Mrs. M. Edelson, Recording Secretary; and Miss Dora Zeeve Financial Secretary. All are veteran workers in the organization and well known in women's club centers.

800 Workers in Moscow Refused Passports; Must Leave City Within 10 Days

**200 Declared to Be Former Deceased;
Fears of Jews Are Being
Realized**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Jan. 20.—The fear that Jews comprising the declassified elements in large part will be affected in important degree by the internal compulsory passport system, already in operation, gained ground yesterday when 800 workers employed in the Moscow electrical plant among 220,000, were refused passports by the controlling brigade.

Two hundred of the workers who were refused passports are placed in the category of deriving from declassified elements. The remaining six hundred are allegedly former kulaks, former White Russians, former criminals.

In accordance with the regulations all those to whom passports are refused must leave the city within ten days. They will be unable to proceed to other large cities inasmuch as the passport system has been introduced there as well.

The passport system was introduced to weed out unproductive elements from the large centers owing to the food and housing shortages. Under the regulations all persons above the age of sixteen are required to register giving their employment and stating their antecedents.

The supervision of the passport system has been vested in the Gepet, secret political police.

Nazis Attack Jews Returning From Central Union Meeting

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Jews returning from a meeting of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith in Fulda were attacked last night by members of Nazi Storm Troops. A number of Jews were injured.

Among the injured are Rabbi Cohn Weyn, a septuagenarian, and Dr. Herz, chairman of the Central Union in Fulda.

The Central Union has requested the authorities to investigate the attack with a view to bring the attackers to justice.

Cohn Lectures Are Again Postponed; No Truce Yet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRESLAU, Jan. 20.—The lectures of Professor Ernst Cohn, interrupted by Nazi opposition, which had been scheduled to begin anew today were again postponed until next week.

A Committee of professors, which has undertaken to secure the assent of Nazi students to maintain peace and order, has not yet achieved its objective, it is stated.

Dr. Karpf Calls for National Jewish Economy; Asks for Jewish Research Foundation

**Sees This as Vital Factor in Bringing
About Needed Integration of
Jewish Life in U. S.**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, Director of the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, of New York City, stressed the importance of a national Jewish economy in an address before the students, faculty, and invited guests of the Hebrew Teachers College of Boston.

The address, which closed a series of lectures on various phases of Jewish communal life by prominent leaders, was on the subject of "Integrating the Jewish Community." Dr. Karpf analyzed the various types of Jewish communal organizations into local, national and international activities, and pointed out there was little or no integration in each of them.

In illustrating the lack of unity among organizations he stressed the failure of some sections of American Jewry to support the activities of the Joint Distribution Committee because of their interest and activity in Zionism; the conflicts between the different parties and organizations working for Palestine; the conflict and strife existing between the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress.

The situation is not much better among other organizations operating on a national scale, Dr. Karpf pointed out. "There are a comparatively large number of agencies active in the field of Youth Works; The Jewish Welfare Board, The B'nai Brith; The Union of American Hebrew Congregations; The National Council of Jewish Women; Young Judea; Young Israel, etc., are each doing work with the youth on a national scale, with no coordination, no common thinking or planning, each duplicating some of the activities of the others, and no organization having the resources and means for the development of a comprehensive program. In the field of higher professional and academic education there is a like duplication. There are five major rabbinical seminaries, when one or at most two well-organized institutions would serve the needs of American Jewry in this respect. There appears to be a greater coordination in local activities concerned with what is commonly called social work. But even here appearances are deceptive," stated Dr. Karpf.

There are a number of factors responsible for the lack of integration, according to Dr. Karpf, the most important of which are a lack of knowledge and a lack of leadership. "Most communal activities," he declared, "are due either to tradition—our fathers have done it thus—or imitation—other communities are doing it—or to the in-

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Cleveland Jewish Poultry Market Bombed in "Racketeering War"

**Kosher Butcher Shops Being Attacked;
Racketeers Demand Payment
of Tax**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—A second wave of racketeering and crime that has occurred in less than two months against kosher butcher shops, was brought to a sensational climax by the bombing of a Jewish poultry market here yesterday.

William Danches was the victim of the bombing. In checking the motive, Danches told police that he had recently refused to pay tribute of 2 cents on each chicken killed at his market to a racket organization.

Police warrants were issued by the County Prosecutor's office for three men, named by Danches, accused by him of having threatened him in connection with a new meat dealers association for butchers that was recently organized. Members of the association were being questioned on the bombing.

The dynamite explosion ripped a hole in the wall of the poultry market and tore down the roof. The Danches Market had been bombed once before, on December 22nd.

In order to curb the "kosher meat racket" the Federation of Orthodox Jewish Congregations was organized in Cleveland. There is a law in Ohio prohibiting the selling of non-kosher meat as kosher. The law never has been enforced. An investigation of an Independent Kosher Meat Association that has been recently formed in an attempt to solicit dues from kosher butchers throughout the city is being conducted by the prosecutor's office.

Salomon Reinach's Widow Dies in Paris

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Rose Reinach, widow of the eminent archaeologist and philologist, Salomon Reinach, died here yesterday.

Madame Reinach was deeply interested in Jewish questions and did considerable work in behalf of Russian Jewry. She was active in the work of assisting Jewish refugees in France.

Madame Reinach was a Dame of the Legion of Honor.

Her husband died on November 4, 1932, at the age of seventy-four. He had served for many years as director of the National Museum of Antiquities in St. Germain and had been identified with leading Jewish organizations.

Hebrew Press Confirms**Abdullah Lease; Agency Says Confirmation Incorrect**

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day resolved to support Emir Abdullah in his resolve to lease Transjordanian land to Jews.

The action of the Transjordan Sheiks is in direct contrast to the press campaign which Arab papers in Palestine are conducting against the consummation of the agreement which Emir Abdullah is said to have reached with a Jewish company to lease 50,000 dunams of his personal domain for a period of ninety-nine years.

The disclosure of Emir Abdullah's action has opened the way for Jews to extend their colonization to Transjordan. The sale of land to Jews is forbidden by law. Emir Abdullah's lease to the Jewish company is with reference to land which is his personal property and therefore did not require the sanction of Transjordanian law.

Masada Reports Founding**Of Seven New Units**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—Masada, the young men's Zionist organization, in a campaign begun recently to establish 100 Masada chapters throughout the country, reports the founding of seven new units in Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, San Antonio, Texas, Canton, Ohio and an additional chapter in Cleveland.

Over 250 cities have been reached by the National Organization Committee, in charge of the campaign.

The charter organization is in Cleveland. It was established five years ago. Official recognition was granted at the Thirty-third Zionist Congress in 1930. It is open to young men between the ages of 18 to 30.

The National Organization Committee consists of J. Martin Kohn, chairman; Irving Hausman, First Vice-Chairman; Harvey Berman, Second Vice-Chairman; Joseph Porath, Treasurer, and Bernard Guttow, Secretary. Headquarters are located in New York City.

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fluence of some wealthy and powerful personality. But in almost every instance are they based on a trial and error procedure. Rarely, if ever, are they based on knowledge, knowledge resulting from careful study and research." He emphasized the difference between scientific research and surveys in which "the conclusions may be and indeed sometimes are written to order, occasionally even before the study is completed, for purposes of expediency." He stated that it had been conservatively estimated that American Jewry spent between thirty and forty million dollars a year on various communal enterprises before the depression and practically nothing for research. One of the greatest needs of American Jewry, in the opinion of Dr. Karpf, is a research organization "which would be large enough to encompass most phases of Jewish activity and would be independent enough to be able to afford to search out and tell the truth."

"Of equal importance with research," Dr. Karpf declared, "is an enlightened lay and professional leadership. The leaders of Jewish life today are called upon to do too many things. They are carrying too many responsibilities and cannot possibly know the ramifications and implications of the problems which are brought to their attention. Moreover, some of the leaders are tired, some are getting old and some are passing from the scene due to the depression. The younger people are either indifferent or unwilling to step in and take up the reins." Professional leadership, though perhaps in a somewhat better state, is nevertheless insufficient, according to him. "Most people professionally engaged in Jewish activities cannot afford the luxury of independent and courageous thought and action. To say that they should have the courage of their convictions is merely to close one's eyes to the facts of life. 'If only there could be a Jewish Foundation for endowing courageous, constructive and far-sighted leadership. If some Jew of wealth were to create a Foundation which would endow persons of tested ability and proved performance what a boon, what a benefit he would confer upon the Jewish people of America. Such an organization, together with a properly endowed Research Foundation, could do more than almost anything else to bring about the needed integration in Jewish life in America.'"

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(English Synopsis Supplied)

Clashes Recur Throughout**The Day in Czernowitz****Between Cuzists and Jews**

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Feldman and Natasha, by the Jewish press, in the case of the woman described as unprintable, led to the dismissal on December 13, 1932, of three police functionaries by order of the Minister of Interior.

The police officials were dismissed despite the report of the medical officials of the Czernowitz police department which stated that it could find no trace of torture. This report was contradicted, however, by the Social Democratic Deputy Lothar Radacenu.

A number of Jews and Cuzists were injured in the clashes today.

The Cuzists attempted to force their way into the court room but were repulsed by the police. Thereupon clashes ensued.

During a monster demonstration to the University and the national palace, organized by Cuzists students, attacks were made on Jewish students. Dr. Rosenzweig, a member of the municipality who attempted to pacify the anti-Semites, was injured.

The demonstration then made its way to the newspaper district and proceeded to attack the offices of the "Vorwaerts" and the "Morgenblatt." Two Cuzists and a Jewish official, Hasenfrazz, were injured there. Order was restored late in the evening.

The trial of the nine Jews has been postponed to January 26th.

Einstein Plans Committee of**25 Best Minds to Function****In the Interests of Mankind**

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whenever mankind is confronted with grave problems," Mr. Landau explained. "It will take action whenever the peace of the world is jeopardized or if any acts of injustice have been committed."

The Committee is envisaged as becoming "the most potent moral and idealistic force of the world."

No Jews Among Employees**In Polish Postal Savings**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW.—There is not a single Jew among the 1,500 officials of the Polish Post Office Savings Department here, it is pointed out in connection with the opening of the Department's new building, erected at a cost of 7,000,000 zlotys.

The Jews of Warsaw number 33% of the general population, and 60% of the total number of depositors of the Savings Bank, it was pointed out. In spite of this there is not a single Jewish official on the entire staff of the Department.

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